

BEFORE THE NEBRASKA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In the Matter of the Application)	Application No. C-2946
of NebCom, Inc. of Jackson,)	
Nebraska, seeking authority to)	
modify the common exchange area)	GRANTED
boundary between the Qwest)	
Ainsworth exchange and the)	
NebCom Long Pine Exchange.)	Entered: July 8, 2003

BY THE COMMISSION:

On May 8, 2003, an application was filed by NebCom, Inc. (NebCom) of Jackson, Nebraska, seeking authority to modify the common exchange area boundary between the Qwest Ainsworth exchange and the NebCom Long Pine Exchange. Notice of the application was published in The Daily Record, Omaha, Nebraska, on May 12, 2003.

O P I N I O N A N D F I N D I N G S

Qwest and NebCom are local exchange carriers holding certificates of public convenience and necessity to provide local exchange service in their respective territories. Carol Christensen resides within the boundaries of Qwest's Ainsworth exchange, and is requesting a boundary exchange so that she may receive local exchange service from NebCom's Long Pine exchange. Qwest has notified the Commission that they are in agreement with NebCom regarding the proposed boundary change. Ms. Christensen has agreed to pay an abandonment fee of \$212.82.

Changes of a local exchange territory are governed by *Neb. Rev. Stat.* §§ 86-135 to 86-138. Section 86-135 states that only upon non-consent of all telephone carriers involved shall the Commission hold a public hearing in the application. With no protest filed by any party and with each of the affected local exchange carriers consenting to the boundary change, the Commission processes this application administratively and without a public hearing.

The Commission finds that, in light of the agreement between all parties involved, the application is in the public interest and should be granted.

O R D E R

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED by the Nebraska Public Service Commission that Application No. C-2946 be, and it is hereby, granted.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that Qwest and NebCom submit revised boundary maps to the Commission within 30 days from the date of this order.

MADE AND ENTERED at Lincoln, Nebraska, this 8th day of July, 2003.

NEBRASKA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

COMMISSIONERS CONCURRING:

Chair

ATTEST:

Executive Director